## R13-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REFERRING CERTAIN MATTERS TO THE MERCHANTVILLE PLANNING BOARD FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26

WHEREAS, the Borough of Merchantville is a municipal entity organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County, New Jersey ("Merchantville"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Merchantville Planning Board ("Planning Board") is an autonomous entity created by the Borough of Merchantville pursuant to and governed by N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the statute, N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26(a) requires that, prior to the adoption of a development regulation, revision, or amendment thereto, the [municipal] Planning Board shall make and transmit to the governing body, within 35 days after referral, a report including identification of any provisions in the proposed development regulation, revision or amendment which are inconsistent with the master plan and recommendations concerning these inconsistencies and any other matters as the Board deems appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville wish to refer to the Merchantville Planning Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26(a), the following issues for discussion as to enactment of appropriate ordinances addressing:

1. the documents to be utilized by applicants before the Merchantville Planning Board; and

 the fees to be charged and escrows required of applicants before the Merchantville Planning Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26(a), the issues of (1) the documents to be utilized by applicants before the Merchantville Planning Board; and (2) the fees to be charged and escrows required of applicants before the Merchantville Planning Board; respectively, be and hereby are referred to the Merchantville Planning Board for the action as required by statute.

## THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

ВУ	: FRANK M. NORTH, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK	_

I, **DENISE BROUSE**, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Merchantville, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by Borough Council at a meeting of said Borough Council on January 14, 2013, and that said Resolution passed by a majority vote of the members of Borough Council.

DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK